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Attorney Docket No. 53394.000491

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Joseph B. VERGONA)
Serial No.: 09/978,577) Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: October 18, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned

For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING DOUBLE VERTICAL CUFF ASSEMBLY

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time up to and including January 15, 2001, to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 15, 2001 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A check for payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed November 15, 2001, Applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application,

Assignment and Assignment Recordation Sheet, along with the required fees for late

filing of the Declaration and Assignment recordation. Applicants also submit herewith five (3) sheets of Acceptable Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 for the aforementioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of October 18, 2001, be granted to this application.

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Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$280.00 (\$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration; \$110.00 to cover the fee for the one-month Extension of Time, and \$40.00 to cover Assignment recordation). In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTON & WILLIAMS

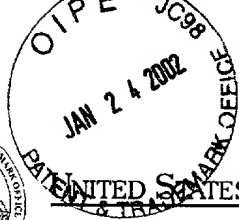
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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